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STATS OF TWO U.S. PILOTS DOWNED ON 10 JUN

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ANALYSIS OF DRV SAM ASSOC MULTICHANNEL COMMS
 INTERCEPTED BTWN 0147Z AND 0226Z, 11 JUNE HAS
 REVEALED THE SHOOTDOWN OF TWO U.S. ACFT AND SUBSEQUENT
 INFORMATION ON STATUS OF THE PILOTS. IN A REPORT FROM
 A PROB FIELD INVESTIGATING OFFICIAL TO SAM HC IN HANOI, FOR 10 JUN
 IT WAS STATED THAT A NAVY F8U ACFT WAS SHOT DOWN
 IN VIC OF YEN HCNG (20-57N 106-47E CR 22-04N 106-12E)
 AT APPROX 0330Z TO 2345Z. THE SPKR WENT ON TO
 REVEAL THAT THE PILOT WAS KILLED. ANOTHER UNID
 ACFT WAS SHOT DOWN AT DAI YEN (21-22N 105-49E) AT AN
 UNSPECIFIED TIME. THE SPKR REPORTED THAT THE PILOT
 HAD BEEN CAPTURED ALIVE AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE
 MILITARY AUTHORITIES JUST PRIOR TO HIS (THE INVESTIGATOR'S)
 ARRIVAL AT THE VILLAGE. FROM CONVERSATION IT WAS APPARENT
 THAT THE SPKR WAS TRAVELING TO LOCATIONS OF SHOOTDOWNS AND
 REPORTING DETAILS TO HANOI. A THIRD SHOOTDOWN HAD BEEN
 REPORTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT THE VILLAGE OF XUAN
 YEN (21-19N 106-32E) HOWEVER UPON INVESTIGATION THE SPKR
 LEARNED THAT WHAT WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN AN ACFT WAS
 IN FACT A MISSILE (PROB SA-2). IN CONCLUSION TO THE
 CONVERSATION THE INVESTIGATOR WAS ASKED WHEN HE WOULD
 RETURN SINCE ROUTE FIVE WAS STILL DAMAGED. HE REPLIED
 THAT A ROAD FROM HAIPHONG TO HAI DUCNG WAS BEING REPAIRED.

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